

May 2017

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
Old U.S. Mint
400 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.-Sat. 10:00am-4:30pm

Ranger Walks on New Orleans Jazz are conducted on Tuesday through Saturday at 11:00 am meeting at the Visitor Center at the OLD U.S. MINT.

(Sign up at the ranger station inside the Old U.S. Mint – 400 Esplanade Ave – (504) 589-2265.)

An additional free tour is sponsored by the French Aprket, Inc. on Mondays at 11:00 am. For more information, visit <http://www.frenchAprket.org/events/upcoming/>.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: <https://www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>. Visit www.nps.gov/Jazz for updates on the renovation progress and grand re-opening of our 916 N. Peters location.

May 2 Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm **Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters Street**
Piano virtuoso **Richard "Piano" Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz and its influences.

2:00-3:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
Ranger Matt Hampsey leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans' role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Ranger Jon Beebe** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Joe Stolarick** on drums, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Ranger James Barry** on alto saxophone.

May 3 Wednesday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
The New Orleans Jazz Museum presents **Moral Rights Panel – Beyond Copyright: Exploring Moral Rights in the Digital Age**. Join this conversation about "Moral Rights," or practices and standards to protect and support communities that go beyond copyright. Experts from New Zealand will share information about how Moral Rights have evolved within the museum communities in the Antipodes particularly around the photography and recording of indigenous communities there. We'll explore how it might set a model or precedent for work in New Orleans, particularly around the Jazz and Mardi Gras Indian traditions. Free and open to the public.

12:30-1:15 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
The **York School**, a 9 piece band, will perform New Orleans style music at our Dutch Alley visitor center.

2:00-3:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
The **Arrowhead Jazz Band (Rangers Jon Beebe, James Barry, and Bud Holmes)** will perform traditional New Orleans and Jazz standards featuring our intern on vocals, **Jazmarae Beebe**.

4:00-4:45 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
Reknowned jazz vocalist **Stephanie Jordan** leads **Jazz Pilates** set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

7:00-8:30 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
The Friends of the Cabildo presents a **Pete Fountain Tribute Show** featuring the **Tim Laughlin Band**. (For tickets and more information visit: <http://friendsofthecabildo.org/foc-events-calendar/>.)

May 4 Thursday 12:00-12:45 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
Ranger Chandra Teddleton leads **Jazz Bounce Aerobics** set to the jazz iterations of local brass bands and jazz artists with some funky beats! The aerobics class will educate with some serious sweat equity! Come and join the fun of our **Healthy Parks, Healthy People** initiative.

May 4 Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

As part of our **Jazz Masters Series**, we present vocalist **Alex Bosworth**. Vocalist, composer, and multi-instrumentalist Ms. Bosworth has been heralded as one of the freshest creative spirits to emerge recently from New Orleans' rich musical landscape. Her especially rich, yet clear voice, coupled with the deep sincerity of her writing makes this a performance not to miss.

9:00-10:30 pm Old U.S. Mint

The Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong Summer Jazz Camp presents "Jazz: In and Out" featuring **Kidd Jordan** and friends: **Andrew Cyrille**, **Reggie Workman**, and **Darrell Lavigne** with a special performance by the Louis Armstrong Jazz Camp faculty and alumni. (For tickets and more information visit: <http://www.musicatthemint.org/>.)

May 5 Friday 11:00 am -11:45 am Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

3:30-4:00 Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

Liquid Rhythm Inc. brings their Latin sensibilities to our Dutch Alley visitor center by giving dance demonstrations and free lessons in Salsa dance to begin our **Cinco de Mayo** celebration.

4:00-5:00 Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

Loco Rosas, a 6 piece musical ensemble led by Saxophonist **Brent Rose**, provides live Latin music including Salsa, Meringue, Rumba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Mambo, and Samba (to name a few) to continue our **Cinco de Mayo** celebration. Liquid Rhythm will continue to lead dancing within the newly renovated performance space at our Dutch Alley visitor center. Come join the music, dancing, and the celebration!

May 6 Saturday 10:00-11:00 am Old U.S. Mint

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat our newly renovated visitor center in Dutch Alley for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

2:00-3:00 Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

Trae Cummings Combo is joined by **Rangers Jon Beebe and James Barry** for performance that spans traditional New Orleans Jazz, Blues, and Funk.

2:00-3:30 pm Old U.S. Mint

The Louisiana Museum Foundation presents the **Baby Doll Ladies Cabaret Matinée**. Join The Baby Doll Ladies for a fun filled dance cabaret full of humorous skits depicting the history and living traditions of the 100 year old Mardi Gras tradition of doll masking. (For tickets and more information visit: <http://www.musicatthemint.org/>.)

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May 9 Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

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2:00-3:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

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6:00-9:30 pm Sweet Lorraine's - 1931 St Claude Ave

"Conversations with Jimmy" uses the award-winning film classic **James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket** – recently re-mastered to Digital Wide Screen HD – to spark discussion on diversity, discrimination, and the meaning of brotherhood in the context of current events. This screening, hosted by **Fred Johnson**, one of the founders of Black Men Labor, will take place at Sweet Lorraine's Jazz Club. The evening will begin with music by **Greg Stafford** at 6:00 pm. The film screening will start at 6:30 pm and will be followed by a discussion among audience members, musicians, Fred Johnson, and film makers **Karen Thorsen** and **Douglas K. Dempsey**. The musical performance, film screening, and discussion are all free and open to the public.

May 10 *Wednesday*

12:30-4:00 pm

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4:00-4:45 pm

Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

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8:00-9:30 pm

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The Louisiana Museum Foundation presents **Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers**. Dwayne Dopsie plays a unique, high energy style of zydeco. Dwayne hails from one of the most influential Zydeco families in the world. Although inspired by tradition, he has developed his own high energy style that defies existing stereotypes and blazes a refreshingly distinct path for 21st century Zydeco music. (For tickets and more information visit: <http://www.musicatthemint.org/>.)

May 11 *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Ranger Chandra Teddleton leads **Jazz Bounce Aerobics** set to music spun by live **DJ Gina Brown** accompanied by **Ranger Jim** on the saxophone. The aerobics class will educate with some serious sweat equity! Come and join the fun of our **Healthy Parks, Healthy People** initiative.

6:00-9:30 pm

Ashe Cultural Center - 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

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May 12 *Friday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

The Louisiana Museum Foundation presents **Steve Howell and The Mighty Men**. (For tickets and more information visit: <http://www.musicatthemint.org/>.)

6:00-9:30 pm

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May 13 *Saturday*

10:00-11:00 am

Old U.S. Mint

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat our newly renovated visitor center in Dutch Alley for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

12:00-1:00 pm

Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St

Dances of Congo Square - Learn traditional African dance with accompaniment from master percussionist **Luther Grey** facilitated by **Jazz Ranger Jim**.

2:00-3:00 pm

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Musicollaborative's Roots&Wings Rhythm Band. Along with special guest artists, the teens and 'tweens of Musicollaborative's Roots&Wings Rhythm Band will perform selections from an eclectic repertoire including blues, rock, swing, Latin and more with an emphasis on New Orleans favorites. Not only do these burgeoning artists rehearse, perform and record with professional musicians, but they are also encouraged to get inside of the music from multiple angles by preparing parts on more than one instrument. Come support the future of New Orleans music in this free, family-friendly concert! For more information on this or other Musicollaborative programs visit musiclabnola.org or facebook.com/musicollaborative.

May 13 <i>Saturday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St
Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the Arrowhead Jazz Band as well as a few special musical guests for our Music for All Ages workshop. This program, started by <i>Ranger Bruce Barnes</i> , seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way and is now led by Ranger Bud Holmes .		
May 16 <i>Tuesday</i>	12:00-1:00 pm	Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St
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May 17 <i>Wednesday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park performance.		
	4:00-4:45 pm	Old U.S. Mint
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	7:30-9:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
The Louisiana Museum Foundation presents the Pink Magnolias . The Pink Magnolias are an all Japanese female blues, funk, New Orleans band. Featuring Yuko "Lady Butterfly" Kido on vocal and harmonica, Keiko Komaki on piano and organ, Mayumi "Shara" Vurzu on drums and back ground chorus. (For tickets and more information visit: http://www.musicatthemint.org/ .)		
May 18 <i>Thursday</i>	12:00-12:45 pm	Old U.S. Mint
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May 19 <i>Friday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
The Louisiana Museum Foundation presents Billie Davies: A Nu Experience . Billie Davies is a very accomplished free-jazz drummer. Born in Belgium, she now lives in New Orleans. In the summer of 2016, Billie Davies started A Nu Experience with IRIS P on vocals, Evan Oberla on electric piano, synthesizer and trombone, Oliver Watkinson on electric bass, and Billie on electronic drums. (For tickets and more information visit: http://www.musicatthemint.org/ .)		
May 20 <i>Saturday</i>	10:00-11:00 am	Old U.S. Mint
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat the beautiful theater in the Old U.S. Mint for Jazz Yoga . This free yoga class led by instructor Susan Landry and accompanied by meditational jazz by Rangers Jon Beebe and James Barry .		
	12:00-1:00 pm	Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St
Dances of Congo Square - Learn traditional African dance with accompaniment from master percussionist Luther Grey facilitated by Jazz Ranger Jim .		
	12:00-1:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
Gigi Love is the National Park Service's official "Trails and Rails Troubadour." Throughout 2017, Love will perform songs from her new CD "National Parks Centennial Songs" on Amtrak trains for passengers traveling the nation and in many of the national parks and historic sites.		
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May 24 <i>Wednesday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters St
Orchard Farm High School Jazz Band , a ten piece New Orleans traditional band will perform at our Dutch Alley visitor center.		
	4:00-4:45 pm	Old U.S. Mint
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May 25 <i>Thursday</i>	12:00-12:45 pm	Old U.S. Mint
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Talkin’ Jazz – Fred Kasten continues his live interview series with New Orleans bassist Mitchell Player . Mr. Kasten, a beloved jazz historian and radio host, interviews local artists that have elevated the jazz scene. Player frequently performs at Preservation Hall and is the founder of the Mitchell Player Ella/Louis Tribute Band.		
May 26 <i>Friday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Dutch Alley - 916 N. Peters Street
Bellevue College Jazz Band will perform at our Dutch Alley visitor center.		
May 27 <i>Saturday</i>	10:00-11:00 am	Old U.S. Mint
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May 31 <i>Wednesday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
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All National Park Service programs are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

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Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP.

View NPS and New Orleans Jazz Museum performances at the Mint, both live and archived at:
<http://original.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder>.

Listen to New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park music on SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/npsjazz>.